



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of NAKHLA et al.

Serial No.: **10/784,890**

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For: **LIQUID-SOLID CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED BED  
WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS  
CARBON, NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL**

Attn: Group Art Unit: **1724**

Examiner: **CINTINS, IVARS C.**

Attorney Docket: **14624CIP**

November 22, 2006

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Non-Final Action dated June 22, 2006, for which the initial term for response expired September 22, 2006. Please find enclosed a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.